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SUBJECT: MGPK01: SITREP 14, AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD: BHUTTO
BLOCKED IN FRONT OF HOME

REF: ISLAMABAD 4805

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

11. (C) Pakistan People's Party (PPP) leader Benazir Bhutto attempted to leave her Islamabad home November 9, 1400 hours (local). She remains in her car, surrounded by 40-plus PPP supporters on foot. Bhutto talked her way through the first barricade but has been stopped at a second one. As of 1500 hours, Bhutto had only progressed about 100 yards from the house. She is reportedly blocked on all sides: between two barbed wire blockades, with five lines deep of police in front, an armored personnel carrier on their right, and supporters clashing with police on their left. A magistrate has entered Bhutto's property, but has not been able to reach Bhutto in her car in order to serve her with a warrant, so claimed a high-level PPP source on the scene.

12. (C) RSO sources report that Rawalpindi is quiet because police have been successful in blocking roads in and around the city.

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